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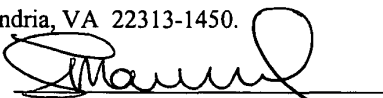
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **SYSTEM FOR APPLYING MARKINGS TO OPTICAL MEDIA**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ 104 pages of Specification that consists of, 95 pages of Description, 8 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☒ 47 sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed from:
  - US Patent Application Number 60/296,308 filed on June 6, 2001;
  - US Patent Application Number 60/310,914 filed on August 8, 2001;
  - US Patent Application Number 60/311,160 filed on August 9, 2001;
  - US Patent Application Number 10/165,273 filed on June 6, 2002;
  - US Patent Application Number 60/412,153 filed on September 18, 2002;
  - US Patent Application Number 60/189,945 filed on July 22, 2003;
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s);
- ☐ English language translation of priority document;
- ☐ Application Data Sheet;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Form PTO 1449 and cited art;
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This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/165,273, filed June 6, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/296,308 filed June 6, 2001, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/310,914 filed August 8, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/311,160 filed August 9, 2001.

Assignment Data

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Spectra Systems Corporation**  
☒ is attached.  
☐ will follow.

Small Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Fees

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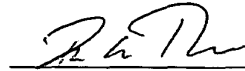
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